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FROM: { Director AD/CVD & Revenue Policy & Programs }

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TO: REGIONAL DIRECTORS, COMMERCIAL OPERATIONS

DISTRICT DIRECTORS, AREA AND PORT DIRECTORS

FROM: DIRECTOR, IMPORT SPECIALIST DIVISION

RE: AMENDED FINAL ANTIDUMPING DUTY DETERMINATION AND ANTIDUMPING DUTY ORDER FOR CERTAIN WELDED STAINLESS STEEL BUTT-WELD PIPE FITTINGS FROM TAIWAN

1. THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PUBLISHED IN THE FEDERAL REGISTER ON JUNE 16, 1993, NOTICE OF ITS AMENDED FINAL DETERMINATION AND ANTIDUMPING DUTY ORDER ON CERTAIN WELDED STAINLESS STEEL BUTT-WELD PIPE FITINGS FROM TAIWAN.

2. THE PRODUCTS SUBJECT TO THIS INVESTIGATION ARE CERTAIN STAINLESS STEEL BUTT-WELD PIPE FITTINGS, WHETHER FINISHED OR UNFINISHED, UNDER 14 INCHES INSIDE DIAMETER.

CERTAIN WELDED STAINLESS STEEL BUTT-WELD PIPE FITTINGS (PIPE FITTINGS) ARE USED TO CONNECT PIPE SECTIONS IN PIPING SYSTEMS WHERE CONDITIONS REQUIRE WELDED CONNECTIONS. THE SUBJECT MERCHANDISE IS USED WHERE ONE OR MORE OF THE FOLLOWING CONDITIONS

IS A FACTOR IN DESIGNING THE PIPING SYSTEM: (1) CORROSION OF THE PIPING SYSTEM WILL OCCUR IF MATERIAL OTHER THAN STAINLESS STEEL IS USED; (2) CONTAMINATION OF THE MATERIAL IN THE SYSTEM BY THE SYSTEM ITSELF MUST BE PREVENTED; (3) HIGH TEMPERATURES ARE PRESENT; (4) EXREME LOW TEMPERATURES ARE PRESENT; (5) HIGH PRESSURES ARE CONTAINED WITHIN THE SYSTEM.

PIPE FITTINGS COME IN A VARIETY OF SHAPES, WITH THE FOLLOWING FIVE SHAPES THE MOST BASIC: "ELBOWS", "TEES", "REDUCERS", "STUB END", AND "CAPS". THE EDGES OF FINISHED PIPE FITTINGS ARE BEVELED. THREADED, GROOVED, AND BOLTED FITTINGS ARE EXCLUDED FROM THIS INVESTIGATION. THE PIPE FITTINGS SUBJECT TO THIS INVESTIGATION ARE CLASSIFIABLE UNDER SUBHEADING 7307.23.00 OF THE HARMONIZED TARIFF SCHEDULE OF THE UNITED STATES (HTSUS).

ALTHOUGH THE HTSUS SUBHEADING IS PROVIDED FOR CONVENIENCE AND CUSTOMS PURPOSES, OUR WRITTEN DESCRIPTION OF THE SCOPE OF THIS INVESTIGATION IS DISPOSITIVE.

AFTER IT WITHDREW FROM THIS INVESTIGATION, TACHIA YUNG HO MACHINE INDUSTRY CO., LTD. TYH) INQUIRED WHETHER A774 TYPE STAINLESS STEEL PIPE FITTINGS WERE INCLUDED WITHIN THE SCOPE OF THIS INVESTIGATION, AND THEREFORE, SUBJECT TO ANY ANTIDUMPING DUTY ORDER.

BASED ON THE INFORMATION ON THE RECORD, WE DETERMINED IN OUR FINAL DETERMINATION THAT A774 IS COVERED BY THE SCOPE OF THIS INVESTIGATION BECAUSE IT MEETS THE REQUIREMENTS OUTLINED IN OUR SCOPE. OUR SCOPE STATES THAT FITTINGS MUST BE UNDER 14" INSIDE DIAMETER AND CAN BE EITHER FINISHED OR UNFINISHED. OUR SCOPE LANGUAGE ONLY SPECIFICALLY EXCLUDES THREADED, BOLTED AND GROOVED

FITTINGS, AND NONE OF THESE CRITERIA APPLY TO A774 FITTINGS.

THEREFORE, WE DETERMINED THAT A774 FITTINGS ARE INCLUDED IN THE SCOPE OF THIS INVESTIGATION.

3. FOR FURTHER REPORTING PURPOSES, THIS CASE HAS BEEN ASSIGNED INVESTIGATION NUMBER A-583-816. THIS NUMBER SHOULD BE USED WHEN DEALING WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE ONLY. THE CUSTOMS IDENTIFICATION NUMBER (BELOW) IS TO BE USED FOR CUSTOMS IDENTIFICATION PURPOSES AND BLUE LINE REPORTS.

4. BLUE LINE REPORTS ARE REQUIRED FOR WAREHOUSE WITHDRAWALS FOR CONSUMPTION.

5. THE INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION (ITC) FOUND THAT A U.S. INDUSTRY IS MATERIALLY INJURED BY REASON OF IMPORTS OF CERTAIN WELDED STAINLESS STEEL BUTT-WELD PIPE FITTINGS FROM TAIWAN THAT ARE SOLD IN THE UNITED STATES AT LESS THAN FAIR VALUE.

6. BASED ON THE RESULTS OF OUR AMENDED FINAL DETERMIANTION, THE FINAL DUMPING MARGIN FOR TA CHEN STAINLESS PIPE CO. LTD. IS 0.64% AND THE ALL OTHERS RATE IS 51.01%. THE ITC HAS DETERMINED THAT CRITICAL CIRCUMSTANCES NO LONGER EXIST FOR TA CHIA YUNG HO MACHINE CO., LTD AND TRU-FLOW INDUSTRIAL CO., LTD.

7. THE U.S. CUSTOMS SERVICE SHALL CONTINUE TO SUSPEND LIQUIDATION OF ENTRIES OF THE FOLLOWING MANUFACTURERS, PRODUCERS, AND EXPORTERS THAT ARE ENTERED OR WITHDRAWN FROM WAREHOUSE, FOR

CONSUMPTION ON OR AFTER DECEMBER 23, 1992. IN ADDITION, EFFECTIVE JUNE 16, 1993, CUSTOMS OFFICIALS SHALL REQUIRE A CASH DEPOSIT EQUAL TO THE ESTIMATED MARGIN PERCENTAGES LISTED BELOW FOR ALL ENTRIES OF THE SUBJECT MERCHANDISE, OR WITHDRAWALS FROM WAREHOUSE, FOR CONSUMPTION, ON AND AFTER JUNE 16, 1993:

MANUFACTURER/PRODUCERS EXPORTER	ID NUMBER RATE	MARGIN PERCENTAGE
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TACHIA YUNG HO MACHINE

INDUSTRY CO., LTD. A-583-816-002 76.20%

TA CHEN STAINLESS PIPE
CO., LTD. A-583-816-001 0.64%

TRU-FLOW INDUSTRIAL A-583-816-003 76.20%
CO., LTD.

ALL OTHER A-583-816-000 51.01%

8. IF THERE ARE ANY QUESTIONS REGARDING THIS MATTER BY CUSTOMS OFFICERS, THEY SHOULD BE REFERRED TO THE IMPORT SPECIALIST DIVISION, OTHER AGENCY BRANCH, CUSTOMS HEADQUARTERS, BY E-MAIL ATTRIBUTE "HQ OAB". IMPORTING PUBLIC AND OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES SHOULD CONTACT JOHN GLONINGER OF THE OFFICE OF ANTIDUMPING INVESTIGATIONS, IMPORT ADMINISTRATION, INTERNATIONAL TRADE ADMINISTRATION, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMRCE, TELEPHONE (202) 482-2778.

9. THERE ARE NO RESTRICTIONS ON THE RELEASE OF THIS INFORMATON.

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Company Details

*Party Indicator Value:

I = Importer, M = Manufacturer, E = Exporter, S = Sold To Party